That the Bill be passed.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, we have three more things to do. One is, the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Bill, 2002. And, then there is reply to the discussion on the Mid-Year Review on the country's economy and its implications raised by Dr. Manmohan Singh that we started yesterday. And, then, there is the Competition Bill, 2002. Now, if the House agrees, I would request the hon. Minister to explain the House whether there is any controversial issue in that Bill. And, if there is not anything, and if everybody agrees to it, then we can pass it without discussion by a voice vote.

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: Madam, we have no problem.

GOVERNMENT BILL

The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Bill, 2002.

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): Madam, I beg to move :

> That the Bill to provide for the inclusion in the lists of Scheduled Tribes, of certain tribes or tribal communities or parts of or groups within tribes or tribal communities, equivalent names or synonyms of such tribes or communities, removal of area restrictions and bifurcation and clubbing of entries; imposition of area restriction in respect of certain castes in the lists of Scheduled Castes, and the exclusion of certain castes and tribes from the lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, in relation to the States of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Goa, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Mizoram, Orissa, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration.

महोदया, आपको विदित होगा कि शैड्यूल्ड कॉस्ट और शैड्यूल्ड ट्राइब्स का जो अमेंडमेंट होता है इसमें राज्य सरकारों की सहमति, रजिस्ट्रार जनरल आफ इंडिया की सहमति एवं एस0सी0, एस0टी0 कमीशन की सहमति के बाद केबिनेट की सहमति होती है और उसके बाद ही यह बिल के फौर्म में आता है। यह बिल लोक सभा में कल पास हो चुका है और इसमें यह कंटीन्युअस प्रोसेस भी है कि यह बहुत सालों से पुराना पेंडिंग था और सरकार भी इसे पास

कराना चाहती है। इसलिए मैं आपसे और सदन से विनती कर रहा हूं कि इसको बिना बहस के भी पास किया जा सकता है।

The question was proposed.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The sense of the House is that we pass this Bill without discussion. If the House so agrees, we can do that.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Yes.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: So, the House agrees. All right.

The question is:

That the Bill to provide for the inclusion in the lists of Scheduled Tribes, of certain tribes or tribal communities or parts of or groups within tribes or tribal communities, equivalent names or synonyms of such tribes or communities, removal of area restrictions and bifurcation and clubbing of entries; imposition of area restrictions in respect of certain castes in the lists of Scheduled Castes, and the exclusion of certain castes and tribes from the lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, in relation to the States of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Goa, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Mizoram, Orissa, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration.

The motion was adopted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We shall now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2 to 4, the Schedule I and the Schedule II were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI JUAL ORAM: Madam, I move:

That the Bill be passed.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.